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## NANAIMO NEWS.

### The Show at Duncan's—Firemen's Picnic—First Coal Shipment.

NANAIMO, July 4.—The early trains from Victoria and Nanaimo were crowded to-day on their arrival at Duncan's by residents from the different sections along the line, who have gone there to watch the competition for the different prizes. At Chemainus the Kuper Island Industrial School brass band were in waiting, and after playing a few selections, embarked and proceeded for Duncans. On their arrival at the depot they formed into line and marched to the hall, where they dispensed a number of delightful selections of choice music. The hall is beautifully decorated, but at the time of writing hardly any of the goods to be exhibited had been placed in position. The weather is beautifully clear, so that a pleasant time is in store for the visitors.

A THIEVING CHINAMAN.

A Chinaman employed as cook at the Nanaimo hospital, who has long enjoyed the confidence of the steward, has turned out to be a thieving rascal. The Celestial was dismissed a few days ago, and instead of taking his trunk with him he sent a messenger for it. The suspicions of Mr. Watson, the steward, became aroused and he refused to send the trunk informing the messenger that the owner would have to come for it himself. Several articles had been missed and the steward concluded to ascertain if the discharged cook had them in his possession, so accordingly he searched the trunk and much to his surprise found many articles belonging to the matron and several of the patients. If the Chinaman should venture to come for the trunk he will find a surprise in store for him.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC.

The fire laddies have been fortunate in having a fine day for their series of sports, which promises to be very interesting. Tables have been laid on the Green, filled with delicious viands and attended to by a number of the leading ladies of the city who take a deep interest in the department. Large crowds visited the grounds during the morning and the afternoon and the sports were carried out most successfully. This evening a dance will be given on the mammoth platform when the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance.

THE FIRST COAL SHIPPED.

The steamer Isabel arrived here from Union last evening and brings advices of the first coal being shipped from the new shaft on Thursday, on board the steamer San Mateo. When the coal laden train was passing Grant's saw mill the hands turned out and gave three cheers in honor of the first shipment of coal. The new power works which have been erected here will commence operations on an active scale immediately.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Peter Leporr, who was accused of stabbing a man at Wellington, left the city hurriedly this morning.

It is rumored a few individuals have purchased a large portion of Denman Island for the purpose of platting it out and putting it on the market.

Another choral society has been started in Nanaimo, and is expected to be more successful than the others which have gone through.

It was rumored in the city that several weddings were the result of the Nanaimoites visit to Vancouver, but, in fact, there was only one, that of Mr. N. Boyd.

Chapter 1: Weak, tired, no appetite.
Chapter 2: Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Chapter 3: Strong, cheerful, hungry.

## WILLIAM IN ENGLAND.

### CORDIAL GREETING BETWEEN UNCLE AND NEPHEW.

### The Sultan Will Not Allow the Jews to Settle in Palestine—Belle Bolton Fond of Horses—Jews Enlisting in the Austrian Army—Americans in London.

LONDON, July 4.—The Kaiser arrived to-day from Holland. The Hohenzollern, as it approached Sheerness, was received with an imperial salute from the British squadron in waiting, and the fleet presented a spectacle which the Kaiser acknowledged far surpassed anything that he had seen in the navy display in Holland. The Prince of Wales, the Dukes of Connaught and Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal family went down to meet the Kaiser on landing. The greeting between the Prince of Wales and the Kaiser was carefully noticed and it appeared to be of the most cordial character, the Kaiser almost embracing his royal uncle. Windsor is aglow with enthusiasm over the expected arrival of the Kaiser and elaborate preparations have been made both in the palace and in the town.

REFUSED RESIDENCE IN PALESTINE.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Sultan has resolved that no Jews shall be permitted to settle in Palestine outside of Jerusalem, except those who are already there. The Greeks in Jerusalem are showing a strongly hostile feeling towards the Jews, and several encounters have recently taken place, the latter being prompted by the presence of a suspected Jew within the sacred precincts of the holy sepulchre. At present there seems to be no opportunity whatever for the settlement of the Jews in Palestine and many of those already there are in a wretched condition without resources and apparently to perish of want and privation. The Kaiser of Austria has given the Jews an assurance of his protection, on the same terms as the members of any other creed. The Jews are showing their gratitude by offering to the Austrian Government any financial assistance of which it may be at any time in need.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

A slight cloud has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria. Under the pretext of subduing brigands the Bulgarian Government sent a force of troops to the neighborhood of Neorocone, to do guard duty against them. The Porte has protested, on the ground that the territory in question belongs to Turkey. M. Stambuloff has intimated in reply that the troops will remain until brigandage has been suppressed. This, practically, means a seizure of the territory in question, and its addition to Bulgaria.

BELLE BILTON IN HIGH LIFE.

The Countess of Clancarty has developed a marked taste for the saddle and carriage. She has five handsome horses. The countess has evidently determined to figure among the best of the throng on Rotten Row and in the park.

RECIPROCITY IN HAMBURG.

A Hamburg dispatch says that the trade of that city has increased to such an extent since the incorporation of the Zollverein that the harbor is to be extended at a cost of twenty millions of marks, in order to give proper accommodation for the shipping that throngs to Hamburg from all parts of the world.

THE BOER AGGRESSION.

A Cape Town dispatch says that a force is being assembled in Bechuanaland, amply sufficient to repel any attempt by the Boers to take the lands of that province without the consent of the British authorities. The East Yorkshire regiment, numbering 450 men, is close to the scene of the Boer invasion and will undoubtedly take a part.

THE JEWS ENLISTING.

The stealthy way in which Russia is crushing out the Polish Jews has resulted largely in driving them out into Austrian Poland, and that province has already received a force of 2000 troops, nearly all exiled Polish and Russian Jews and thirsting for the breaking out of war that would give them an opportunity for vengeance. Contrary to the general impression the Jews make good soldiers in the Russian army and among the exiles have been a number wearing decorations won in the Russian-Turkish war.

THE KAISER'S SUITE.

The German Emperor is accompanied to England by the foreign secretary, Baron Marshall; privy counsellor, Baron Kidertin of the foreign office, and the chief of the civil and military cabinet, besides several aides-de-camps. During his Holland visit the Kaiser rather avoided the Count Rantzau, son-in-law of Prince Bismarck, and representative of Germany at the Hague.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH.

The Americans in London are celebrating the 4th of July with more than usual enthusiasm, and Minister Lincoln this evening will entertain a select party in honor of the day.

HOW THESE CHRISTIANS LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The following are the particulars in connection with the encounter between Greek Orthodox and Catholic priests at Bethlehem. On either side of the sacred manger stands a Christian Church, the larger one belonging to the Greek Orthodox community and the other one to the Catholic Franciscans. From both churches side doors lead to the manger in the centre. Following a custom which has existed for many generations, the Greek Orthodox Church celebrates the liturgy every Saturday at the manger, as it is generally on that day that the greatest number of Christian pilgrims arrive in Bethlehem. On the 3rd ult., the number of Christians was particularly large and the Greek Archbishop at Tabor undertook to celebrate the liturgy. After it was over most of the worshippers went into the Orthodox Church to partake of the sacrament. The Archbishop, however, first stayed at the manger to bless the host, being assisted by the Deacon Dionysios and a monk. On the other side of the manger ten Franciscan monks had taken up their positions, and during the ceremony had behaved in such a manner as greatly to vex the Orthodox worshippers. As the Archbishop was about to return to the church, the deacon carrying the host, in walking around the manger, placed his foot on the ground which the Franciscans consider as belonging to them. One of them sprang at the deacon, and struck him on the head with a stick which he carried under his mantle so that the Greek reeled backward. The Archbishop immediately advanced, and, holding the cross before the Franciscans, sought to protect the deacon with his own body, but sticks were even raised against him. The Franciscans beat the deacons, who hurried up to protect the prelate, unmercifully, and then withdrew. The three Greeks who were wounded were sent at once to Jerusalem to the Orthodox Hospital of the Holy Sepulchre. Upon the request of the Chief of Police, who was at once sent to Bethlehem, the Turkish Governor sent thither a company of soldiers. Half of them took up their position at the manger, and so divided the Greeks from the Catholics, while the rest patrolled the Christian quarters. And so, for a time at least, disturbances were prevented. The conflict provoked the interference of the French Ambassador.

## LANGEVIN-M'GREEVY SCANDAL.

### The Boodling Case Again Before the Committee—Murphy on Deck.

OTTAWA, July 4.—The Privileges and Elections committee sat until 2 p.m. to-day, during which time Murphy was being cross-examined. Nothing new was elicited in evidence beyond that Murphy said he never gave permission to Tarte to publish the letters. He and Robert McGreevy permitted Tarte only to show the letters to Sir John and afterwards to Sir Adolphe Caron.

The Government has been petitioned to disallow the Mining Act passed by the Quebec Legislature.

Temporary loans of two and three million dollars, respectively, floated in England by the Finance Minister, last year, have been renewed at four and four and a half per cent. interest.

Mr. Corbould's bill to incorporate the Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Co. passed the Railway Committee, yesterday morning.

The local Judge of Admiralty for British Columbia will receive an annual salary of $600.

## THRASHED THE EDITOR.

### A Toronto Alderman Resents a Newspaper Criticism.

TORONTO, June 25.—Mr. John Robinson, editor of the Evening Telegram, was walking home from his office this afternoon along King street when he caught the eye of Ald. Ewart Farquhar, who was driving an open buggy. Messrs. Robinson and Farquhar have not been on friendly terms for a long while, owing to the editor's professionally expressed opinions of the alderman, who is also a contractor. When their glances met half way across the busy street Mr. Robinson perceived a wicked flash in the aldermanic orb. The flash was followed up by a sudden reining in of the fiery steed and before the editor had time to say Jack Robinson they were locked into an unloving embrace. The thoroughfare was crowded at the time, which was between 5 and 6 o'clock. The alderman had a horsewhip and several followers armed with rotten eggs.

In the preliminary grips Mr. Robinson had in the opinion of the bystanders the best of the engagement, but he was soon borne down by superior numbers augmented by the crushing odium of a volley of the already mentioned eggs, poured upon him by the alderman's rear guard. The editor was, in short, completely beaten. When he got on his feet he was bleeding badly and smelling worse. He tried to run for it, but his persecutors were on his track. Ultimately he escaped into a saloon, where he washed his face and clothes. The alderman and his friends escaped up the next street before a policeman hove in sight. The disgraceful affair created great excitement on the street and there is a great deal of conjecture to-night what Mr. Robinson will do in the way of satisfaction.

Ald. Farquhar was interviewed to-night. He denied that the men who threw the rotten eggs were known to him. He said he bought the horsewhip yesterday and kept it in pickle all last night. He laid for Mr. Robinson from 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He first struck him with his fist. Then they clenched and rolled on the pavement. Some one said a policeman was coming along, and they separated. They met again half an hour later in front of the Evening News office. There they clenched and rolled on the street again.

John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Telegram, was a witness of the second scuffle. The alderman says he is ashamed of the affair now, but the paper had hounded him for years and he could not control himself.

### Replaced by Chinamen.

QUEBEC, July 3.—Some 135 firemen and stewards from one of the Canadian Pacific steamers at Vancouver, have arrived here on their way to England, their places now being occupied by Chinamen.

### To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Nathaniel Hawthorn, 1804.
Christian Gellert, 1715.
Died—John Adams, 1826.
Thomas Jefferson 1826.
Chateaubriand, 1848.
American independence declared, 1776.

### The Usual Way.

The usual way is to neglect bad blood until boils, blotches and sores make its presence forcibly known. Every wise person ought to be careful to purify the blood by using the best blood purifier and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. Its purifying power is unrivalled.

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## NIKITA WILL MARRY.

### THE GREAT SINGER TO MARRY A PERSIAN PRINCE.

### The Police Spoil a Duel—Horse Thieves Committ Murder in Minnesota—$100,000 Awarded as Damages for Alienating a Wife's Affections.

BOSTON, July 4.—There is much interest here in the engagement just announced of Mlle. Nikita, the singer, and Prince Mirrza Riza, consul general and aide-de-camp to the Shah of Persia. Nikita's early life was very romantic. She is a native of Virginia, and since her early childhood displayed a remarkable gift of song. At six years of age she used to sing at concerts. At about this time she was stolen by the Indians, and for five years she lived with them. Nikitata, the chief of the tribe, acted as a father to her and she bore his name. He received a mortal wound in saving her life, and while dying ordered his people to discover Nikita's parents and restore her to them. This vow was fulfilled. Mlle. Nikita does not intend to retire from the stage after marrying the Persian. A clause in the marriage contract expressly stipulates that she will be allowed to exercise her profession during five months of each year.

### A Duel Stopped.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—The police spoiled a duel between editors this evening by the arrest of one of the principals. The "Mascot" newspaper, of this city, recently spoke disrespectfully of the Creole population and the slur was taken up by L'Orleanais, a French journal. As a result of the controversy, W. Carruthers, editor of the Mascotte, challenged L. P. Bonby, editor of L'Orleanais. Swords were chosen as the weapons and Abita Spring was selected as the place of meeting. Mr. Carruthers and his seconds went to Abita Spring yesterday. Mr. Bonby was leaving this morning when he was arrested by the police.

### Desperadoes in Minnesota.

LAKEVIEW, Minn., July 4.—Eli Mullinax, a noted desperado and horse thief, shot and instantly killed John Johnson, a wealthy citizen, at 3 o'clock this morning. Mullinax was then wounded by a son of Johnson, but not seriously, after which a companion of Mullinax shot and instantly killed young Johnson and wounded Mrs. Johnson, who had gone to the assistance of her husband and son. Mullinax and Brizidiu were at the time making off with a pair of fine horses belonging to Johnson. They are now at large, but followed by a posse of armed citizens.

### Heavy Damages.

DENVER, Colo., July 4.—A verdict of $100,000 damages, the largest sum ever awarded in America upon a suit for the alienation of a wife's affections, was returned to-day by a jury in the district court in this city. W. S. French, believed to be a millionaire, must hand over this sum to C. A. Dean, as the result of a suit which lasted for nearly three weeks behind closed doors. All the parties interested in the trial are well known in the west, and every possible effort has been made to keep the details out of the papers.

### Father and Daughter Drowned.

CHARLESTON, July 4.—James McDonald, of Elk, went this morning with a party on a fishing expedition. He and his two daughters were out in a boat and while they were paddling, the boat struck a tree, throwing the younger daughter into the water. McDonald immediately jumped over board to save her when they both went to the bottom and did not rise again. The daughter left in the boat managed to get home and reported what had occurred. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

### A Place of Mourning.

CORNING, N.Y., June 4.—The wreck at Ravenna has turned Corning into a place of mourning. Nineteen of those reported killed were residents of this city, where they have always lived until some weeks ago. All of them have families and intimate friends, who are crazed with grief.

### Cut in Rates.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Round tickets between St. Louis and Kansas City at $10 were put on sale to-day in this city by the Missouri, Pacific and Wabash railroad, to meet the cut recently made by the Acton road.

## WHO ARE THE CANADIANS?

### No Difference Between Them and the Americans—Same Traits, Speech etc.

There is much nonsense written about the Canadian distinctive national type (I am not now alluding to the French-Canadians) as different from the American. As a matter of fact, only a person gifted with microscopic powers of observation can discover any essential differences between Canadians, in the English-speaking progressive provinces and Americans i.e., dissimilarities which are not equally marked between the inhabitants of different sections of any country. There is not, for instance the striking contrast that exists beween the people of Massachusetts and Virginia. It is worthy of remark also, that there is more in common between an average Canadian from the East and West, and an average American hailing from the same quarter, than there is between a Londoner and a genuine Yorkshireman or Cornishman, as the former do speak the same tongue, and the latter do not. A genuine Yorkshire farmer in London is to all intents and purposes a foreigner.—Walter Blackburn Harte, in New England Magazine.

### It Saved His Life.

Gentlemen,—I can [illegible] Fowler's Extract of Wild [illegible] for it saved my life. We have [illegible] in our family when required [illegible] and it never fails to cure all [illegible] complaints. FRANCIS W[illegible]

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## HIPPOLYTE IS MASTER.

### The Situation Still Critical in Hayti—Both Sides Bitter.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The World has the following this morning: Port au Prince, July 3.—I arrived here yesterday. If the impression which prevailed in New York when I left, that the troubles of this unfortunate island are nearly, if not quite at an end, still remains, it is wholly erroneous. The situation is still critical; how critical I cannot say until I have made further investigation, but there is intense bitterness on both sides, and self respecting residents are in constant terror of of another outbreak. Hippolyte is master at present. He has placed government troops in charge of every street and the slightest suspicion is accepted as sufficient warrant for the arrest of anybody. (Signed) JOHN C. KLEIN.

## WASHINGTON AND OREGON CROP

### There Will be a Surplus of 19,000,000 Bushels of Wheat This Year.

PORTLAND, July 2.—Statistics of the wheat crop of the Northwest for the year ending June 30, are complete, and the following figures may be considered accurate. The total surplus was 18,000,000 bushels, of which the Willamette valley produced 3,000,000, and Eastern Oregon, Washington and a corner of Idaho 15,000,000. Of the whole 9,000,000 bushels came to Portland, 5,000,000 bushels went east by rail and 4,000,000 went to Seattle and Tacoma.

Last season's crop was phenomenal. This season's crop will be very good, and the most careful estimates place the surplus at the same as last year, while the most liberal views place the surplus at 19,000,000 bushels. The Willamette valley produces no more wheat than it did 10 years ago, more land being devoted to diversified farming, orchards, etc.

Excessive heat has prevailed in the Palouse in the last three days, the thermometer registering 105 in the shade. Should it continue another week grain will be seriously damaged.

## SHIPPING IN BOND.

### New Regulations Issued to United States Consular Agents.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the President, has issued a circular amending the existing regulation in regard to importations under consular seal, so as so require the officer of the United States, authorized to act in the premises, in a foreign contiguous territory, to make a careful comparison of the contents of cars with the manifest, and to close and seal the openings of the cars on arrival, at any frontier port, of the cars thus secured with the consular seals. Entry in triplicate will be required of the contents of such cars, showing the marks, numbers, packages, contents, quantity, consignor and consignee. Such entry may be made by the agent of the railway company, and need not be verified by oath. The basis of the entry will be the manifest accompanying the car and it will not be necessary to unload the merchandise, unless the manifest is regarded by the collector as too indefinite for the purpose of making entry, or he has other valid reasons for an inspection of the contents of the car.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding says the object of the amendment is solely for protection of the revenue. The collectors are enjoined to take all proper measures to prevent unnecessary detention of the cars. If, on examination, the consular seals are found to be intact and the entry made as required, the car may be further secured by customs locks and forwarded to its destination by a duly bonded route. If the consular seals have been removed, or tampered with, before arrival at the frontier, the car will be detained and entry be required as in the case of ordinary importations.

## WORLD WIRINGS.

### An Heroic Priest Dies of Leprosy—Russian Prince Dies in Exile.

AMSTERDAM, July 3.—Advices from Surinam, Dutch Guinea, convey the news that Professor Palkir, the redemptorist father, who has devoted his life for the past 25 years to nursing lepers in that colony, has died of leprosy.

LONDON, July 3.—The Times' Vienna correspondent, referring to the postal congress, says it is regretable, owing to Germany's opposition, that the two American proposals were rejected, the one for the creation of international postage stamps and the other for the free carriage of mails to each country. Germany opposed the first proposal on the ground that the difference in exchange might lead to wholesale speculation in stamps.

PARIS, July 3.—Prince Doloroukoff, recently governor of Moscow, died in this city yesterday evening. It seems he left Russia some time ago practically an exile. The prince owed the Jews a large sum of money, and because of this he was disposed to be lenient toward them. This the Czar did not like, so he appointed his brother as governor, and, it is believed, exiled Doloroukoff.

MONTREAL, July 3.—A tremendous sensation has been caused among Roman Catholics on account of the cursing by Rev. Father Savard, a Redemptorist, of the temporary chapel erected by 200 Catholics of the parish of Maskinong, who were dissatisfied with the site of the new parish church. While they were at prayers Father Savard entered the chapel and implored them to return to the church. On their refusing to do so he pronounced the customary anathema on the church. Many women fainted, and a scene of confusion followed, during which several men assaulted the priest and ejected him.

BERLIN, July 3.—Prince Bismarck writes to the Hamburger Nachrichten that the Reichsanzeiger in recently denying that the Imperial Government asked the federal authorities to use their authority to influence newspapers against him, is evidently badly informed and unaware of the government's correspondence with the authorities of the federal states on the subject. The Prince is understood to refer specially to Bavaria. The letter is tantamount to defiance of the Government.

BRUSSELS July 3.—The delegates of the powers signing the anti-slavery act have prolonged the time of adhesion in order to give France a chance to reconsider. The American minister said that although his government had not ratified the act as yet, it was deeply interested in the subject.

Rev. Leroy Hooker, the well-known pastor of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, left that city suddenly for Detroit, where he is in the employ of the Canada Life Assurance Company. Dissatisfaction with the action of the Toronto Methodist Conference in not appointing him to the London Conference is said to be the cause of the change. It is said that he has resigned from the ministry for good.

## THE RAVENNA DISASTER.

### The Recent Wreck Only Exceeded in Horror by That of Ashtabula.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 3.—The disaster at Ravenna is the worst railroad wreck which has ever happened on the Western Reserve, excepting the Astabula horror, and has resulted in the death of 25 people, and the serious, if not fatal, injury of at least six more.

The east-bound Erie vestibule train, No. 8, due at Youngstown at 2:55 a.m., was very late, and was running on orders. When a stop was made at Ravenna the engineer and fireman of the passenger train went to work to repair the engine, and the train was again held several minutes. Flags were sent back, but only a few feet; it is alleged but two car-lengths at most.

Suddenly around the curve, west of that city, came train No. 82, composed of Swift's meat cars, running over 25 miles per hour, and coming down a heavy grade. The engineer supposed he had a clear track, and his being a through train, he did not expect to stop at Ravenna. He called for brakes and reversed his engine, but all to no purpose. On came the freight train with but slightly decreased speed, and no word of warning could be given the people in the doomed train. The engineer and fireman jumped, alighting safely. The freight engine went clear through the day coach in the rear, through the last sleeper, and buried itself in the one next ahead.

There was nothing left of the rear cars but a mass of ruins, and the sides of the car stood by the monster engine as if to hold it a prisoner and prevent further damage. This scene lasted but a moment, when little tongues of flame sprang up, here and there, and soon the whole wreck was burning. It was a sickening sight. There were two score imprisoned passengers in the debris, and the flames, lighting up the surroundings with a lurid glare, served only to intensify the horror. As soon as the dazed passengers in the other cars recovered themselves, they rushed to the rescue of their unfortunate companions; the fire department was immediately telephoned for, and every one rushed to the scene of the disaster; hundreds soon surrounded the wreck, but to little purpose, for the awful ruin had been wrought, and little was left to do but to secure and care for the remains of the dead. The few passengers easily reached were promptly rescued, and several bodies of the dead and dying were carried to the depot platform.

RAVENNA, Ohio, July 3.—The following is a list of the dead and injured: Dead—David Relish, F. Huff, A. Duthorp, W. Kane, T. Burns, Kimball Demen, J. Coyle, O. Harding, D. Ryan, D. Cassidy, W. Newcome, P. Noland, a nurse unknown.

All of these have been taken out of the wreck, and all but three are burned to a crisp.

Thomas Colville was taken out of the wreck alive. He was terribly crushed and burned, and his sufferings were awful. In an agonizing voice he called to a friend, "Billy, for God's sake get an ax and kill me." He died soon after.

Henry Gildea was badly injured, and died soon after being taken to the hotel.

### A Defaulting Sheriff.

NEW YORK, July 4.—A special to the Sun from Arkansas City, Ark., says developments fully confirm the report of the defalcation of Sheriff Warfield, and yesterday afternoon his family packed up their effects and left for Memphis. The actual shortage will be in the neighborhood of $25,000, made up of State tax, school tax and levy tax. It will be a total loss to the bondsmen. In addition to this, advices from Little Rock say he is short $30,000 in his settlement of last year. Warfield lost heavily in cotton futures during the past few months.

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| De. 8:00 A M | De. 3:30 P M | | VICTORIA | Ar. 12:24 P M | Ar. 6:58 P M | 78 |
| " 8:04 | 3:34 | 1 | RUSSELL'S | " 12:20 | " 6:54 | 77 |
| " 8:14 | 3:44 | 4 | ESQUIMALT | " 12:10 | " 6:44 | 74 |
| " 8:39 | 4:09 | 11 | GOLDSTREAM | " 11:45 A M | " 6:19 | 67 |
| " 9:34 | 5:04 | 25 | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | " 10:50 | " 5:24 | 53 |
| " 9:44 | 5:14 | [illegible] | COBBLE HILL | " 10:40 | " 5:14 | 50 |
| " 9:57 | 5:29 | [illegible] | McPHERSON'S | " 10:27 | " 4:59 | 47 |
| " 10:07 | " 5:39 | 3[illegible] | KOKSILAH | " 10:17 | " 4:49 | [illegible] |
| " 10:12 | " 5:44 | 40 | DUNCAN'S | " 10:12 | " 4:44 | 38 |
| " 10:22 | " 5:54 | 43 | SOMENOS | " 10:02 | " 4:34 | 35 |
| " 10:48 | " 6:16 | 52 | CHEMAINUS | " 9:36 | " 4:12 | 26 |
| Ar. 11:39 | " 7:14 | 73 | NANAIMO (Ar.) | De. 8:34 | " 3:14 | 5 |
| De. 11:50 | | | NANAIMO (De.) | Ar. 8:25 | | |
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## B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

### Election of Officers and Council—Communications, Etc.

Besides the presentation of the annual report the B. C. Board of Trade dealt with numerous other communications at their meeting held yesterday afternoon.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were received from Thos. Earle, M.P., acknowledging receipt of the board's resolution asking the members to do all in their power to help the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.—Received and filed.

W. Smith, deputy minister of marine, re the request of the board for daily reports by telegraph from Bonilla Point.—Received and filed.

A lengthy communication from the minister of customs, re the value of the Mexican dollar.

H. C. Beeton, presenting an oil painted picture of the discoverer, Vancouver, described in these columns some time ago, and hoping that the picture would soon ornament the new building proposed by the board.

It was moved by President Ward and seconded by Vice-President Hall, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Beeton for his handsome present and that the name of the donor and the date of the presentation be inscribed on the frame.—Carried unanimously.

The report of the special committee re by-laws was adopted.

Mr. Robt. Ward in speaking of the annual report said he was sure the members must fell gratified to see the rapid growth of the city and province. He urged upon them the desirability of every member giving some of his time to committee meetings. He hoped when they elected new officers and council that men would be chosen who were willing and able to work. It was hardly fair to elect the same officers and council year after year, as there are lots of gentlemen on the board able to do the work, and whose assistance and influence would be very valuable. He must not omit to mention that much of the success of the board during the last twelve months was due to Mr. Elworthy, the secretary, who ever since his appointment had been energetic and zealous in the discharge of his duties. The Press, too, had been very good, and showed that they also appreciated the Board of Trade work. There was one incident that occurred since the last meeting, which, although it was late, should be mentioned, namely, the death of Sir John A. Macdonald. The deceased had a soft spot in his heart for Victoria, and if his colleagues in Parliament were only the same way, it would be much better for Victoria. He moved that the annual report be referred to the council. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ward having declined re-nomination for president, Mr. R. P. Rithet nominated the ex-vice-president, Mr. T. B. Hall, to fill the vacancy. In doing so Mr. Rithet said he thought it was proper to recognize the rising members of the board, and from Mr. Hall's work during the past he was sure he would fill the position with credit to the board and the city.

Mr. Ward was sure that if the Board elected Mr. Hall they would have the right man in the right place.

Mr. Hall attempted to refuse the nomination but the nominations closed and he was elected unanimously.

Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt was elected vice-president; F. Elworthy, secretary; and the following gentlemen as council: Thos. Earle, M.P., A. B. Gray, D. R. Ker, W. H. Ellis, M. T. Johnston, W. Bullen, Geo. Byrnes, Joshua Davies, H. F. Heisterman, Gustave Leiser, E. A. McQuade and C. E. Renouf. The council were also appointed members of the arbitration court.

Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would move that all past presidents and vice-presidents be ex-officio members of the council as long as they are members of the Board.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Board: T. S. Futcher, Capt. Cox, C. Morley, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, J. D. Pemberton, Jas. Mitchell, W. E. Losee, P. F. Richardson, R. H. Hall, F. C. Davidge, Ridgeway Wilson, E. Pearson, Dubois Mason, Richard Broderick, Foster Macgurn, A. J. C. Galletly, C. F. Jones, P. C. Dunlevy, H. J. Scott, A. McCandless, H. S. Fairall.

Mr. R. P. Rithet said there was one duty to be performed, viz., tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Ward, the retiring president. It was hardly necessary to say he had done his duty as what those present have seen to-day proves that. He believed all would help him in tendering Mr. Ward a hearty vote of thanks. The motion was seconded by Mr. Heisterman and carried unanimously, with loud applause.

Mr. Ward in replying said he appreciated the vote of thanks. It had always been a pleasure to him to work with so many ~~good men~~, and although leaving the chair the Board would always have his hearty co-operation.

The meeting then adjourned.

## A LADY'S LETTER TO LADIES.

### Fashions in Decorations and Trimmings—Shoulder Capes and Sunshades.

Just at this period of the year when Pendray's Extract of Soap is making so many homes bright and fresh, quantities of pretty fancy articles of all descriptions for decorative purposes are displayed. Some of the newest curtains are of soft spotted muslin, daintily bordered with narrow frills of the same material, their appearance, when gracefully draped, being exceedingly fresh and effective. Quaint Japanese snakes, which may be twisted about into remarkably natural positions, are sometimes used for looping back curtains, although they look more novel than pretty; but curious ornamental articles are considered fashionable nowadays, many drawing rooms resembling miniature museums.

Lace seems to be immensely favored this summer as a trimming for light dresses, and, as panniers have become so popular once again, many of them are composed entirely of it. Deep lace flounces are very much worn round the hem of dress skirts, underneath tabs or Vandyke points. Fine lace is also often festooned round dress skirts, and caught up at intervals with small bows of ribbon or jeweled ornaments. Some bodices are made with yokes of drawn or gathered lace, whilst others have prettily folded or pleated vests also formed of the same.

Silk feather bordering is one of the latest trimmings for dresses, and is likely to become very popular, as its appearance is both light and dainty. It exactly resembles ostrich feather edging, and may be produced in various shades, to correspond with differently hued costumes.

Smart shoulder capes of all descriptions still continue to be almost universally patronised, most of them being composed of deep black lace or fancy net, with jet or jewelled V-shaped yokes. Deep jet fringe is very much used for adorning both capes and mantles. All the newest and most stylish mantles have high Medici collars, which still remain the favorites, becomingly edged with a full ruching of lace. Long scarfs for the neck of lace or delicately colored chiffin are very popular, whilst the prettiest and simplest little ruffles are of spotted net. Small shoulder capes frequently have long ends of lace falling down the front, sometimes to the hem of the dress skirt.

Some very pretty sunshades are formed entirely of frills and puffings of soft chiffon, and, as may be imagined, the effect is charming, although these fragile articles would only be suitable for very particular occasions and would even then require very careful usage to prevent them from rapidly becoming crushed and soiled. Some of the most attractive plain silk sunshades are bordered with one or two flounces of chiffon in a corresponding color.

Those who admire the fashion will be interested to know that short jackets of colored flannel are being worn over plain white or colored linen shirt fonts. The newest shirt ties, which are also worn with flannel blouses beneath turned-down collars, are spotted or checked in contrasting shades.

Acacia seems likely to be a very favorite artificial flower this season for millinery purposes, some of the sprays being white, some yellow, and some pale pink.

Shot materials will probably be very fashionable for costumes, some of the smartest foulards being gaily shot with different shades. Many of the combined colors having an especially bright and attractive effect. Shot tulle is also one of the latest fabrics for millinery.

With the exception of high puffed shoulders, sleeves seem to be worn as plain as possible, besides which thin summer costumes have comparatively short sleeves which reach but a little below the elbow. These sleeves are usually bordered with either tabs, points, or a narrow frill of the same material, the latter being headed by a band of ribbon velvet in a corresponding color. Frills of lace and chiffon are also fashionable for bordering sleeves, whilst the newest quilling for the neck is composed of chiffon and gold or silver tinsel.

PENTELOPE

Victoria, July 4, 1891.

### Darkness in the Midst of Light.

In this age of progress and learning it is simply astonishing that people know so little about themselves physically.

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Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1891.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for James Charles Prevost, Administrator of estate of said deceased intestate.
je19-1m

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H. M. YATES,
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Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1891. jy3

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 1st of August next, for supplying such quantities of Sugar, Tea, Flour and Biscuit as may be required for Naval purposes. Likewise Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital; also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for one year certain from the 1st October next.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Solomon A. Copeland, Deceased, Reid vs. Copeland and others.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AND demands against the estate of Solomon A. Copeland, deceased, late of Victoria, are to send in by post prepaid to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the Plaintiffs, full particulars of their claims and demands, duly authenticated on or before the 14th day of July, 1891, [illegible]

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.
Dated this 13th day of June, 1891. [illegible]

## WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Renouf, 304 Dallas Road, between 9 and 12 a.m. jy4-tf

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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W. H. SHEWAN.
Dated Victoria, 11th June, 1891. je11-1m

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the Caledonian Saloon, on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, to Joseph Muenier, Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox.
J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.
R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

## DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid.
Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.
P. F. RICHARDSON.
A. HEATHORN
Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY. je25-1m

## Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

J. A. LAWRENCE AND G. A. McCULLOCH have this day dissolved partnership. G. A. McCulloch will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm.
J. A. LAWRENCE.
G. A. McCULLOCH.
Witness—F. COUSINS.
Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1891.

J. A. LAWRENCE takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and hopes for a continuance of the same for his successor.
je12-1m

## DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Joe Macdonald and Henry Fry, the younger, under the firm name of J. Macdonald & Co., carrying on the business of general storekeepers, at Duncan's, B.C., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Joe Macdonald, to whom are to be paid all debts owing to the said firm.
Signed, JOE MACDONALD.
HENRY FRY, Jr.
Duncan's, June 16, 1891. je17-1m

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## THE PROPER TRIBUNAL.

It is quite evident that the Colonist is playing the cuttle fish dodge. We cannot believe that it is ignorant of section 46 of the School act, which defines the duties of school trustees, one of which is to see that the school is conducted according to the rules and regulations. The effort it makes to throw dust in the eyes of its readers can only have the effect of proving to them that the principal of the High school has a good case—a case that will stand investigation.

As to the Government treating a teacher fairly who has the courage to expose the failures and shortcomings of the Education department, we have only to look back to the case of J. N. Muir, B.A., whose certificate was cancelled behind his back, without notice and without trial, when this same Mr. Pope threatened to resign unless it was done; also when a certificate was refused to a teacher last year without assigning any reason and an investigation was voted down by the ROBSON Government last session. As the trustees, according to the rules and regulations, are the proper tribunal to investigate, and as it is a duty cast upon them by law to see that the school is conducted according to the rules and regulations, the bottom is knocked out of the Colonist's argument. Perhaps it will now apologize, and own up that all its peculiarly wrathy language about revenge, ruffianly attacks, etc., was inappropriate and uncalled for, and based entirely on its own ignorance of the School act.

## DISLOYALTY IN HIGH PLACES.

The House of Commons met and transacted business on Dominion Day! The first of July was set apart, by the Parliament of confederated Canada, as a National Holiday, to afford a loyal people an opportunity to commemorate each recurring anniversary of the birthday of the nation. The provinces were cemented, it is true, not in blood, but by the common consent of their several peoples; but the change was none the less a revolution. With the creation of a nation, the cultivation of a national spirit—love of country and pride in her history and institutions—became essential to the perpetuation of the compact ratified on July 1st, 1867. It was with the hope that for all time to come the anniversary of the union would be recognized as the most conspicuous event in the history of our country, that the fathers of the Dominion, by solemn covenant, stipulated that the 1st of July should be observed as a holiday. By law it is a statutory holiday, on which no manner of work need be performed. It will, therefore, be a severe wrench to the patriotic feelings of ultra loyalists like the triumvirate of "old flag" advocates who recently harangued the electors, to learn that a Tory Government insisted, against the protests of the men they denounced as "traitors," upon Parliament sitting on the Anniversary of Canada's Birthday! When the Parliament of a country may show its contempt for a national spirit it is not surprising that the example found ready imitators in Victoria, or that the custodians of the Dominion Government buildings should refuse, or forget, to throw the Canadian flag to the breeze in recognition of the sentiment which mouthing loyalists of the Tory school claim to have a monoply of. The Government of Canada should have observed the Nation's Anniversary in a becoming manner, and the servants of the Goverament in Victoria ought not to have forgotten their good manners. Their loyalty, at least, should be above suspicion.

## WORKING HOURS AND WAGES.

The Pope, in his Encyclical, condemns socialism, but at the same time lays down the principle that, other sources failing, the State must undertake to arrange the hours of labor and wage rate. In other words, the Pope not only expresses the belief that working hours should be reduced, but he would make it an article of common law that wages should be made "enough to support the wage-earner in reasonable and frugal comfort." This doctrine, it has been urged by the London Times, and we find it re-echoed by the Toronto Week, neutralizes the first proposition, namely, that socialism is inadmissible, that the consequence of it would be the "levelling down of all to the same condition of misery and dishonor." If socialism is popularly what it is supposed to be, the point indicated by these papers is well taken. The moment the State begins to interfere with the law of supply and demand, to circumscribe the energy of one man in the interest of another, that moment do we have State socialism. The Pope, therefore, in condemning socialism on the one hand and on the other prescribing socialistic doctrine as a check to the aggression of class, simply builds up as fast as he tears down. One argument neutralizes the other.

The leading questions of the day are working hours and wages, and it is getting to be fairly apparent that the time is close at hand when the State must chose between anarchy and an effort to settle by statute the minimum of working hours and wages. It is declared that this cannot be done. It is doubtless true that no one State can effect this variety of reform, for of course, a reform of this kind means a fixed rate at which a thing can be produced. Thus, the woolen mill working on fixed hours and fixed wages would not be able to compete with the establishment which was operated for longer hours and less wages, all other things equal. But if the entire civilized world in respect of certain vocations should agree upon eight hours as a day's work, with a minimum wage of say $2 per day, honors would be easy. The question of successful competition then would de exclusively confined to the quality of the work, the quantity that could be turned off, and employers' profits. But the question arises, is a convention of this kind possible? The only safe answer that can be made is, that it is not impossible. We can conceive that one day the nations should agree that in respect of certain vocations a certain number of hours should constitute a day's work, and that a certain number of cents should comprise a day's wages. If syndicates can control markets and wages, why is not such a thing possible? Standard Oil has now become so vast a concern that it virtually controls the markets of the world; and within its sphere by virtue of this power we all know that it controls wages. And, it is possible, that in some such arrangement as Standard Oil will be found the solution of the hour and wage question. The iron interests of the world consolidated under one head the minimum hours and wages could be fixed, because the value of the commodity would be fixed. With the consumer it would be Hobson's choice, "that or none." But this is a mere suggestion. There are immense difficulties in the way of its realization; besides, what would it be but socialism? But while we see a possible solution of the hour and wage question in this form of socialism, the true solution lies rather in the broadening of human sympathies, in the practice of the idea "live and let live." Let this principle once be adopted and thoroughly lived up to by the world in general and there will be no need of syndicates and labor organizations. This, we believe, to be the key to human happiness. The moment we circumscribe individualism that moment we apply the brake to progress. Again, why talk of the millennium when in nature the strong live off the weak. Nature is cruel. The fish live off each other, and so do the beasts of the field. In nature, in the struggle for existence, the pass-word is everyone for himself. Shall man, who is a child of nature, hope to rise superior to this immutable law.

## CHARTERS REFUSED.

The fate of the Alberta Coal Company Bill, and the Columbia Southern Railway Bill, before the railway committee, will possibly be a surprise to Government organs of the Colonist stamp, but British Columbians who are not compelled by personal and political exigencies to have faith in the Ottawa authorities, are in a position to say, and to say with truth, "I told you so." These two companies applied for charters to construct railways through Crow's Nest Pass, to connect the plains of Alberta with the rich district of Kootenay. The Crow's Nest Pass is known to possess large areas of coal lands, and it would be natural to expect that the Government would be anxious to see those rich sections of the country opened up by railways. Further, the monopoly clause of the C.P.R. having been purchased by the country, no opposition, it would be supposed, would be offered to railway enterprises on the score that that great corporation contemplated the construction, at some indefinite time in the future, of a branch through the territory referred to. But that is precisely what was done. Mr. HAGGART, a member of the Goverument, informed the railway committee that the franchise asked for could not be granted this session, for the reason stated; and this dog-in-the-manger policy will probably be approved by the Colonist and the subservient Government press generally. Mr. PRIOR "kicked" a little, but the force of Mr. PRIOR's kicks is so regulated that they will not hurt any person. So long as Mr. PRIOR votes as the Government want him, he may "kick" until Doomsday. In the meantime Col. BAKER, who is one of the leading promoters of a Crow's Nest railway, and an earnest Tory to boot, will have a year in which to nurse his wrath and reflect upon the uncertainties of legislation at Ottawa.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A woman was given the degree of doctor of philosophy yesterday at Ann Harbor. Yet we will wager a syllogism against her sheepskin, says a Chicago exchange, that to nine out of ten questions pertaining to phenomena of daily life, she would answer, "Oh, just because."

It looks strange to see the prohibitionists objecting to a plebiscite on prohibition. A plebiscite would show what the people think on the matter, and if they thought prohibition was wise, prohibition would come. It looks as if the prohibitionists were afraid of the people.—Gazette.

The awkwardness of Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN's position is increased by the fact that he has borne the reputation of being a hard-working administrator, and of possessing a thorough knowledge of the details of the departmental affairs under his charge. Even, therefore, should no active participation in the McGreevy business be proved against him, he must either be guilty of gross neglect or of having had a knowledge of what was going on.—Mail.

Among the clergymen of Boston the following were born in the Maritime Provinces: Baptists, Rev. Robt. McDonald and Rev. W. J. Swaffield, Nova Scotia; Congregationalist, Rev. W. H. G. Temple, Nova Scotia; Episcopalians, Rev. R. W. Plant, Nova Scotia, Rev. Andrew Grey, New Brunswick; Free Baptist, Rev. I. M. Lowden, Nova Scotia; Methodist Episcopalian, Rev. Wm. Foll, Nova Scotia; Presbyterians, Rev. Messrs. S. C. Gunn and F. M. McDonald, Nova Scotia.

Mail: Baron DE HIRSCH is a philanthropist of the first water—a Hebrew who does not want converting at all, and may his tribe increase. The latest kind scheme of this good nobleman is to erect "rain baths" in New York, where the poor can go in hot weather and place themselves under the influence of cleansing and cooling streams. The particular sort of bath which is to be furnished is not to be confounded with the well-known shower bath. The water will come on to the bather in a slanting direction and with considerable force. The method is said to be economical of water and very effective.

The Canada Presbyterian quotes Dr. JOSEPH PARKER to the effect that he would like to know why a soldier who fought bravely for his country should be expelled from the army for alleged cheating at baccarat, when the whole game is a consummate fraud. This, though, is not so nearly to the point as the observation of the Freeman's Journal. Says the Journal: "What was fatal to Sir WILLIAM GORDON CUMMING was his own conduct under stigma. Had he, instead of signing his confession of guilt, struck Mr. LYCETT GREEN across the face and kicked Mr. ARTHUR STANLEY WILSON down the hall door steps, he would have taken far more effectual steps to hush up the scandal."

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### Tanglefoot.

This is the name of a sticky fly-paper in great demand at this season to those who want to rid their houses of these pests. Sold by cochrane and munn, druggists.

### Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

### Party from Tacoma.

W. D. Smith and wife, E. C. Smith, Miss Campbell, Miss Morrison, H. S. Osgood, and R. S. Egerton, form a party who arrived from Tacoma this morning, and are spending their holiday in this city. They are registered at the Driard.

### Will be Ventilated.

A hackdriver is laid up to-day, having received the worst of a fight with a representative of an opposite stable. The one that got worsted was much smaller than his adversary and has decided to get even by having his adversary summoned to appear in the police court.

### Need a Wider Bridge.

A wider bridge across James Bay is now becoming a necessity that will have to be granted the citizens before very long. The cars, of course, take up a great deal of room, and the continually increasing traffic between the city and the outer dock keeps the bridge pretty well filled with vehicles.

### A Rough Trip.

The steamer City of Kingston had a rather rough trip coming across the Gulf yesterday afternoon. The wind was blowing up the Straits at a pretty lively rate, and the staunch steamer was tossed around much to the inconvenience of those on board, many of whom "fed the fishes." Captain Roberts says it was the roughest trip he has had since he has been on the Kingston.

### The Vienna Boys Upset.

Two sons of George Vienna had a very narrow escape from broken bones in James Bay this morning. They were driving a delivery cart at quite a rapid pace, and in crossing a tramway the axle broke, overturning the cart and throwing them both violently to the ground. Luckily the only damage done was some bruises on the boys and the promiscuous scattering of fish, fruit and vegetables around the streets.

### The New Mill.

The millwrights are now at work at Brackman & Ker's new mill, near the outer dock putting the big machines into position, a part of which work they have already completed. The engine-house is being built upon a solid stone foundation between the wharf and the mill proper. The latter has six floors in it, all being large and commodious. If work proceeds as it has been doing, it will not be long before the mill is ready for work.

### Police Court News.

But two minor cases occupied the police court this morning. The first was Henry Lundy charged with fast driving over James Bay bridge. As the speed was the result of a tram car he was let off upon payment of the summons. The other case was against Robert Mahoney for being a vagrant. His personal appearance would have convicted him without the aid of witnesses and he was sentenced to one months' imprisonment at hard labor.

### Died in Montreal.

Andrew J. Simpson, accountant for the Hudson Bay Company in this city, who left here for the east about six weeks ago on account of ill health, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Elliott, Montreal, on the 27th ult. He was the youngest son of the late James Simpson, of the P. O. Department, Montreal, and had resided in Victoria about 18 months. Previously he was employed by the H. B. Co. in the Winnipeg department.

### Legal Work in Chambers

Mr. Justice Crease decided the following this morning in cases pending:

Gray et al vs. Dexter et al—Summons for examination of witnesses, refused.

Harper vs. Cameron — One week granted to plead to amended defence.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs Nicholles & Renouf—One week further trial granted to deliver reply.

Rogers vs. Hirst—Motion to strike out part of defence granted.

### Sugar, Flour and Butter.

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### Gas Fixtures.

Braden & Stamford have just imported a fine lot of gas fixtures which every one should see before going elsewhere.

### Real Estate Sales.

Messrs. Page & McGregor's report for the month ending 30th June ought to prove encouraging to property owners in this city, as it shows a steady demand for building lots in all parts of the city, and also a fair demand for acreage within a few miles of town. This firm reports sales in suburban property aggregating $7975, also several acres within a few miles of town at $200 per acre, the purchasers of which intend to go into the cultivation of small fruits, including prunes, etc.

### From Alaska.

The steamer Mexico, Capt. Hunter, arrived at the outer wharf early this morning from Alaskan ports. The party of excursionists, who made the round trip, are a unit in pronouncing it a grand one. While north the Mexico collided with a large block of ice which took a big piece out of her bow but did not cause any leakage. Her copper was also torn slightly which will necessitate a few repairs before she goes north again.

Mrs. Pracht, wife of Alaska's Collector of Customs, came down.

### C. O. O. F.

Last evening it was decided in Loyal Pride of the West Lodge, 164, C.O.O.F., M.U., that the members residing at Victoria West and Rock Bay, would assemble at the Temperance Hall, Victoria West, to-morrow at 9:45 a. m., there to form in line and march in full regalia to the E. & N. railway depot to meet their brethren of the same lodge who reside in the city. The lodge will then march and fall in with their sister lodge Waverly, which by right of seniority will lead the line of parade, to the First Presbyterian church, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets.

### After a Certificate.

Mr. J. N. Muir, B. A., to-day presented himself before the examiners, at the High School, for examination on education and school law along with other graduates. He was informed by Supt. Pope and Archdeacon Scriven that it was not necessary in his case as he had taught in the province, the examination was only for those who had not done so. As Mr. Muir has furnished testimonials of moral character from several prominent citizens, and notified the examiners that he could produce others if necessary, his first class A certificate must be issued unless the examiners are prepared to act contrary to the statutory requirements which are that he must be a graduate, furnish a certificate of moral character and satisfy the examiners as to his knowledge of school law and education.

### Celebrating the Fourth.

To-day is being celebrated almost as extensively as Dominion Day locally although the public offices and stores are not closed. The exodus across the border was very large, starting with the City of Kingston last evening which went out with every berth taken and many sleeping on chairs all bound for Seattle and Tacoma. This morning the Geo. E. Starr took a large crowd over to spend the day at Port Angeles and the Olympian only had room for a few more when she pulled out from the dock for Fairhaven and Whatcom. The Kingston will make a special trip this afternoon down the Sound leaving at 3 p.m., returning on regular time to-morrow to bring back the excursionists down the Sound. The "can't get away" crowd are celebrating the best way they can although the Caledonian Picnic at Caledonian Park will receive the majority. A number of all day picnics have started up the Gorge and this evening every boat will be at a premium.

### Loaded and Cleared.

The British bark Martha Fisher, Capt. Herbert G. Lee, cleared from Sitka on June 20 for Liverpool direct, with a full cargo of oil and fish guano, laden at Killisnoo, Admiralty Island. Much importance attaches to this the pioneer shipment of Alaskan products to the United Kingdom direct, and President Carl Spuhn, of the Alaska Oil & Guano Company, is in high feather over the outcome of his calculations. The ease with which Capt. Lee brought his ship into Chatham straits and to the company's wharves at Killisnoo, will do much toward correcting the highly erroneous impressions given out heretofore, on the part of persons inimical to the development of the resources of Alaska, that unknown dangers and a forbidding coast confronted the mariner who sought Alaska havens, and Capt. Lee, whose enthusiasm knows no bounds, declares that never in his seafaring days has he had so little trouble in picking up his land marks and making harbor as on this voyage. The value of the Martha Fisher's cargo is $33,620. The next vessel to load at Killisnoo may be looked for in the early part of [illegible] and she is to be from 400 to 500 tons larger than the pioneer "Fisher."—Alaskan.

### Church of England Notes.

The following will be the preachers to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning—The Lord Bishop. Evening—The Rev. A. Beanlands.

St. James'—Morning and evening—The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening—The Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas'—Morning and evening—The Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening—The Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening—The Rev. B. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening—The Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon at 3—The Rev. B. C. Browne.

Tolmie—Morning at 11—Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3—Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cedar Hill.—St. Luke, Rev. W. Barber, morning; Rev. Mr. Browne, evening. Cadboro Bay, Mr. Arden, midday. Tolmie District, Mr. Arden, morning. Provincial prison, Rev. Mr. Browne, 10 o'clock, a.m.

### An Immense Deal

During the absence of Mr. J. Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, in Europe lately, he completed the sale of the Moodyville Sawmill Co.'s property to an English syndicate. The transfer of the property was completed on Tuesday, when the money was paid over and the new owners, the Moodyville Land and Sawmill Company, took possession. The transaction amounts in value to about one million dollars and is probably one of the most important which has occurred in the commercial history of Vancouver. The board of directors is a very influential one, comprising the following: The Earl of Chesterfield, the Earl of Durham, Mr. Arthur Heywood Lonsdale, Hon. Oliver Montague and Mr. Edmund Evan-Thomas. Messrs. Wulffshon & Bewicke (Limited) will be the general agents in British Columbia, and Mr. Johann Wulffsohn of that firm the general manager of the company. The property acquired by the new company is a very extensive and valuable one, including large and valuable tracts of land, besides that embraced in the mill property itself. On the north shore of the Inlet, surrounding the mill, there are 1768 acres, with valuable water frontage of three miles. Other valuable agricultural lands are situated at Mud Bay, Strainer Island, in the Coast District, and elsewhere, aggregating 9,384 acres. There are no less than 31,448 acres of valuable timber limits included in the purchase. The local management of the mill and the general conduct of the business will be the same as at present, the result of the operation of the business having given results that show this policy to be in accord with the interests of the concern.—Columbian.

Mr. Wulffsohn is at present in the city in connection with the deal.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

### Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mystery will leave this evening for Barclay Sound at 7 o'clock.

Steamer Zambesi left the outer dock at 8 o'clock for China and Japan.

Capt. J. Brown, late chief officer of the Pilot, has gone to Nanaimo to take charge of the Emma.

Steamer Kildonan has her machinery now in position, and will be ready for business in a few days.

The schooner Halcyon, to show her loyalty to the country whose laws she has so often transgressed, is to-day decked out in gorgeous array, and flags are flying from jib-boom end to taff-rail.

### Unbearable Pain.

Dear Sirs,—I suffered for three days very severely from Summer Complaint, and could get no relief, but kept getting worse until the pain was almost unbearable, and I was very weak. After everything else had failed I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. The first dose gave relief, and it did not fail to cure me.

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## SCOTCHMEN'S PICNIC.

### Annual Gathering of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society—A Large Gathering.

Since noon a solid stream of humanity has been flowing into Caledonian Park to attend the twenty-eighth annual gathering of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society. The Park, decorated throughout with flags of all nations, presented a pretty picture. The members in full Highland costume mingling with the guests and the pipers playing constantly only added to heighten the picturesque effect.

At 2 o'clock the programme of sports was announced and all participants notified to prepare for the contests. In all there will be twenty-four events, and the judges announced that every one had been filled so that all prizes will be won by somebody.

In a tent at the west side of the park the prizes are on view and represent in value several hundreds, exclusive of the cash prizes. Among the most noticeable prizes is a handsome silver cup for the amateur mile race, presented by Kingham & Minor, which must be won three times to be the property of any contestant at the annual games of the society.

This afternoon there was an unpleasant wind blowing over the park, but by sundown it will cease and the evening will be as delightful as could be hoped for. Numerous electric lights have been hung, and when the sun drops into the west their glare will make it almost as light as day.

The evening will be devoted to dancing for prizes, in the early part, which will include not only the well known Scotch dances, but for almost every other kind. Following this will be a grand ball to the strains of a full string orchestra, which will last until the fifth of July has made its appearance. To make everyone feel that they had met with true Scotch hospitality as they entered the gate they were met by President Robertson, Treasurer McKay and Alderman Smith, of the society, and given a greeting that placed them on a peace footing with the society at once. Not only these three, but all the management of the gathering deserve praise for making it the usual annual success.

## FUTURE FOR VILLAGES.

### Suggestions Quite Applicable to Towns and Cities—A Hint for Our People.

Hon. B. G. Northrop had a timely and valuable article recently in the New York Tribune recently upon a comparatively new enterprise, which is attaining considerable headway, viz.: Village Improvement Associations. They occupy somewhat the same relation to a village, that the board of trade does to a city, their object being a general advancement of material conditions. One whose travels takes him through the villages and suburban towns, is painfully impressed with the forlorn, dilapidated and generally unattractive appearance presented. The natural advantages are not wanting, but nature is unadorned in a strikingly realistic manner. A comparatively small amount of time and money would transform these places and through the influence of beauty, would greatly improve the character of the inhabitants. In the average American village we find poor roads, gutters choked with dog fennel, tumble-down fences, bare play grounds about the school house, a public square ornamented with the debris of years, unpainted cottages, a general air of poverty and shiftlessness. A few houses will be well kept and the surroundings pervaded by an air of thrift, but these belong to the "great men" of the town, and it is not supposed that the rank and file can attempt any such "style."

On the contrary the outlay required is not so great but that the most humble might gratify their aspirations in a small way, but the trouble is they do not have the aspirations. The people fall into these easy, slipshod ways and a spirit of carelessness pervades the entire neighborhood. If a society for village improvement were formed, with a few energetic people at the head of it, it would revolutionize the town. There would be for instance, a systematic planting of trees, and then an agreement to sod the yard and keep it mowed. Women do not need much encouragement to cultivate vines and flowers, it comes naturally to them. Next would be a pledge from every man to keep his fences in repair, and soon he would realize how great a change could be wrought with a paint brush. This individual effort would be followed by a concerted action toward improving streets and sidewalks, and beautifying the grounds about all public buildings. It would then occur to them that the "city of the dead" deserved attention, and this too oft neglected spot would be rescued from its demoralized condition.

By this time the tastes would become so cultivated that there would be a demand for a park, where all might congregate for rest and recreation. Beautiful surroundings produce refinement of thought and action, and tend very largely to the development of the moral nature. The effect of all this outward improvement would be eventually a demand for a library and reading room, literary societies and entertainments of a high order. There would be a desire on the part of men to save money and apply it to the beautifying of their homes, and on the part of the women to make all else secondary to the requirements of household duties. The increase in the financial value of property in a town thus improved would be worth considering, and in itself would be sufficient to justify all the necessary expenditures. The idea of of these village improvement associations is not a chimerical one, but should be, and possibly in time will be, generally adopted.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

### One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Water Filters, at Weiler Bros. *

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The new school building at New Westminster will have a 92-foot tower.

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A man named Griffin has been sent up for trial at New Westminster, for attempting rape on an eight year old child.

C. Dubois Mason, barrister and solicitor, has temporarily removed to No. 6 Bastion square. *

A carload of reed and rattan Furniture, Perambulators, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

Major Dupont has bought the interest of D. R. Harris in the Begbie property lease, New Westminster, and has called for tenders for a four story block, 132x66 feet.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Victoria Council No. 2 R.T. of T., meets every Monday evening in Temperance Hall at 8 p.m., all members are requested to be present. Strangers welcome.

## PERSONAL.

### Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey of Port Townsend is in the city.

C. E. Mallette came over from the Sound this morning.

A. Poole, of the firm of Carswell & Co., of Toronto, is in the city.

Campbell Sweeney, of the Bank of Montreal, returned from Vancouver last night.

Capt. Troupe, commander of the U. P. fleet, arrived from the Sound this morning and went to Fairhaven on the Olympian.

### Our old Fire Company.

"That was a gay old company that we belonged to Joe, away back in '68, when you and I ran with the machine. Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row, one freezing night, when fifteen people were pulled out of their burning rooms and came down the ladder in their night-clothes; and how 'Dick' Greene brought down two 'kids' at once—one in his arms, the other slung to his back? Poor 'Dick'! He got the catarrh dreadfully, from so much exposure, and suffered from it five years or more. We thought once he was going into consumption, sure. But, finally he heard of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and tried it, and it cured him up as sound as a flint. I tell you, Joe, that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It saved as good a man and as brave a fireman as ever trod shoe leather."

## PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obtain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered now. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

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"Oak Bay" Avenue

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**The London "Season" a Penance—Castle Home Life and Entertainment—The Real British Lord Rather Likes Old Clothes and Little Ceremony.**

Special Correspondence of the Times.]

LONDON, June 22.—English literature, or rather that portion comprised in English fiction, has certainly done injustice to British nobility in at least one respect. It has totally misinformed all of us who are plebeian, and rather like remaining so, as to the every day life of the British aristocracy.

Nobody loves this class. Nobody believes in its hereditary rights and privileges, save those clergy who hold "livings" under them and the other lackeys that serve them. Nobody has any manly sympathy whatever with its semi-regal pretensions and prerogatives. Nobody has the slightest confidence that a century hence any such class will continue to exist in Great Britain. And yet every one of us, notwithstanding our floutings and scoffings, has the keenest interest in glimpses of its members' daily lives.

Your British lord really believes in himself. That is worth something to character, and builds up on the lines of equable living and true dignity with anybody. Your American lordero knows he is an accident, a pretender, an irritating social misfit. The one is a splendid nation's permanent excrescence. The other is another splendid nation's first growth of fungus. Both are interesting studies. But the British noble has rather the advantage from a scenic standpoint, because, speaking in uncouth simile, he is the most ancient, best acknowledged and the most picturesque bump on the national log.

Many of the British nobility occupy their establishments the year round. These would scorn to do else. Their ethics are exclusively evolved from their fondest dream to which they cling, that they are feudal lords. For such to reside in town would be to descend to the utter debasement of burghers. With a great majority the London "season" largely controls their residence and its period at castle, seat or hall, and elsewhere. The "season" is controlled by parliament, the annual closing of which practically depends on sport. The aristocratic fashionable world is formed, and its movements controlled almost exclusively, by those connected with the houses of lords and commons, these comprising largely the nobility.

In other words, the intangible, awful formulated thing known as the great fashionable world centering in London is after all simply the country nobility and aristocracy congregated for a brief season in London. London does not make this fashionable world. Those of the country make it in London. Their town houses, for the entree to which fashionable toadies will resort to inconceivable humiliations, are the merest temporary lodging houses of hated city life. This exclusive class, not far exceeding a thousand heads of houses, practically own and derive the revenues from the entire landed possessions of Great Britain.

In the main, British castle life begins with the grouse shooting season in August, and lasts till the following May. With those "in the world" the period is much reduced. Many forsake the estates in February for the "first swim" in the metropolis. There is a delightful though quiet social period in London preceding Easter; but just immediately before Easter parliament adjourns, when back come the lords and ladies; or a trip to the continent is taken. After Easter the full London tide sets in. The park is thronged; Rotten Row is filled with magnificent horsewomen and gallants; luncheons, dinners and balls are innumerable, and the queen's drawing rooms command the nobility's presence. Then comes Whitsuntide, when parliament again takes a short recess, and London is again deserted by the aristocracy. But all the nobility of England, Scotland and Ireland that make any pretensions whatever to correct form are back in London by the latter part of May.

From this time late dinners and later balls follow in bewildering succession. The stifling air of parliament and court is continually breathed. Fashionable event and affair, originated by the aristocracy, and to which the aristocracy are truly slaves, compel the limit of physical and financial endurance. Derby day, for which parliament always adjourns, is followed by commencement at Eton, and these by the great cricket matches between Lords and Commons, Rugby, Harrow and Eton and Cambridge and Oxford. Then come the wonderful garden parties of Cheswick, the two great breakfasts of the Prince of Wales, and the distinguished parties by earls, dukes and duchesses, followed by Ascot week, and the court balls and great balls and banquets of foreign embassies, with the splendid afternoon teas by the queen in the gardens of Buckingham palace, until the military fetes and the last fete champeter at Wimbledon have arrived, and the "done" and jaded aristocracy seek the spas of the Continent in atonement for their sins. The "season" is at an end. The guns of the titled sportsmen commence ringing in the north, and the home life at the castles of Britain begins.

Usually a large portion of the family plate, some pictures and much bric-a-brac have done duty at the town house during the "season." Every other movable article of value has been left at the castle under the housekeeper's direct charge. The housekeeper, and possibly a half dozen under servants, have remained at the castle on "board wages"—that is, reduced wages and a certain weekly allowance with which to provide their own food. They lead no life of ease under these circumstances. Every habitable portion of the place is inspected, dusted and aired daily. Every floor is waxed once each week. At stated intervals every piece of furniture is uncovered and attended to, the books in the library opened, dusted and aired, and the plate and cutlery kept in constant readiness for immediate use, for, while the probabilities are that milord and milady will remain absent during the entire season, they may return at any moment.

After arrival two or more weeks are devoted to absolute rest and quiet family reunion. This period is the children's heaven of the year. If they are young, and the governess and the tutor (often the village curate) have had them in hand during their parents' absence in London, it is a season of genuine jollity and love making between old and young. If they are along [illegible] years, the daughters are returned from the fashionable school where they are being "formed," and the sons, covered over with football and cricket scars, dash down from Eton and Harrow, and as simple and jolly a time all around is had at this castle home as may ever be found in the well ordered homes of our own country.

But directly this is over. Milord and lady are slaves to a social system which demands nearly every moment of their lives. The remaining seven months of home life is a ceaseless round of entertainment of titled and other guests. The selection of these guests is, of course, occasionally with a view to and in the anticipation of pleasure to be obtained from congenial society. As a rule it is merely in repayment of similar entertainment received in London and in all parts of the world, from the Shetland islands to British India. Whether guests are invited for a day, a week or a month, the invitations are for a period absolutely limited in duration, and no social law of the British aristocracy is more inviolate than this.

The etiquette of reception of guests is most simple. Indeed there is less formality shown in the actual relation of host to guest in a British nobleman's home than will be at any time confronted in the house of a Hoboken brewer or a Kansas City merchant in hogs. The first coachman, with the family close carriage, if rainy, and with the wagonette, if in fine weather, brings the titled guests from the station, traps following after with the luggage, and a groom with another carriage attends to the guest's servants. Milord's valet and milady's maid meet the arriving guests at the castle entrance and conduct them at once to the drawing room, where the host and hostess receive and welcome them, but they are not delayed in being shown to their apartments.

Meantime the housekeeper is attending to the guests' servants. Every gentleman brings his valet and every lady her maid, and often her own footman, unless an express request to the contrary has been made in the invitations. The visiting valet is assigned a room in the servants' hall, and ladies' maids are provided with separate rooms, usually en suite with their mistresses' apartments. The service in all respects does not materially differ from that in our best class semi-private hotels, save that each occupant of the castle has the exclusive attention of his or her own servant, in addition to the general service of the castle, always on call at any hour of the day or night.

Whatever number of guests may be found at any one time at these great establishments—and except on special occasions they will not exceed a dozen or twenty—in provision for the cuisine, and in the number of servants employed, they are at all times, during the occupancy of milord and milady, or either, as well prepared for entertainment of the highest as the least number. That is one of the penalties of being a nobleman. But to illustrate details of the ordinary regime, we will suppose that a dozen or a score of guests are already gathered at the castle, and the invitations read for "a week."

The usual hours for meals are, breakfast at 9 to 10, luncheon at 2, tea at 5, dinner at 8, and supper at from 11 o'clock until midnight. Whether guests have arrived before luncheon or before dinner, etiquette requires that all shall gather in the drawing room for introductions. This is absolutely the first and last of formality among these titled people during their sojourn. Whatever the difference in rank, none whatever is thereafter recognized. It is the unwritten and inviolable law of such occasions that, while mere distinction in rank, in form of address, is adhered to, for the time being the offensive distinction of precedence is wholly abolished. Socially and ethically while you are his lordship's guest you are neither his superior nor inferior. Otherwise you would not be there. Not only is this true, but there can only be two possible occasions for extreme dressing. These are at dinner, where of late years everything not savoring of full dress has been tabooed, and in the event of a ball being given to which neighboring nobility is invited.

There is probably no other place in the world where a guest for a week is so much the master of his or her own inclinations. Etiquette and form make no demands whatever upon you. You are as free to follow your own whims, either for rest or activity, as though quartered in a glen side cabin. Remain up all night, sleep all day, never appear at a meal save the first luncheon or dinner, and there is none to wonder, question or criticise. The entire *motif* of the hospitality of the British nobility is, in short, the dignified but complete indulgence of the guest in rational activities, simple pleasures or complete rest.

There are many sources of amusement. There is certain to be one or more grand "meets," where the ladies join in the exciting hunt across country to the music of the yelping hounds. Often the occupants of near castles join in these. Then there will be return sport of like nature, and delicious "hunt breakfasts" are given. For the gentlemen exclusively there will perhaps be a "pheasant shoot" on the grounds or the more sportsmanlike pleasure of grouse shooting on the moors. The ladies often join in fishing parties to some distant stream, when lunch is served in the open wood beside some spring. Even when there is no riding after the hounds, the pleasant roads and lanes swarm with merry cavalcades of horsewomen and men, distant bits of scenery, castle ruins or historic abbeys being thus visited. The drives are the finest in the world, and most brilliant intercourse is had between castle and castle.

Within and without the great establishment itself there is always provision for every imaginable sport. Billiards and tenpins are as great favorites with ladies as with gentlemen. There is always a superb cricket field. Frequently football matches are gotten up between the lordly old boys. The tennis courts are nowhere excelled. Nearly every castle demesne has its well stocked streams of trout and its reaches of natural or artificial lakes for sailing and rowing. But in every feature of all this high class life at the British nobleman's home there is an utter absence of theatric show, so insufferable in the American lordero's home.

As before stated, save at dinner and at balls, you will find lordly frames almost exclusively hung with old clothes. Whatever is comfortable is in form. The baggy pajama for room lounging; the ancient slipper, cap and jacket for the lawn, the lake and the tennis court; the loosest and most ancient of toggery for the breakfast table, and, among real noblemen, the most faded, spotted and ragged old pink jackets for the "meet" are the rule rather than the exception, despite those whose pens cannot but run riot in portrayal of British high life. The truth is that, despite the immense establishments, the great retinues and the enormous general outlay as penance to rank and station, the real home life of the British nobility is an accusative contrast in all essentials to comfort and sterling entertainment, to the hothouse home life and grotesque social writhings of many of our own people of equal wealth.

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After a brief recess the entire party re-assembled in the parlor where they were treated to the following literary programme: Music by selected choir; opening speech for the occasion, Prof Lucas; mind reading extraordinary, Rev. and Mrs. Watson; reading, The Village Choir, Miss McIntyre; five-minute speech, The Bridegroom; election, The Patter of the Shingle, Mr E. A. Guyton; instrumental music, Mrs. McPherson; five-minute speech, My Trip to the Wedding, Prof. J. B. Ganton; appropriate stump speech, Mr. S. Bartlett; advice regarding marriage, Mr. J. Dougan, sr.; address, Rev. Mr. Watson. At the conclusion of which the entire company joined in singing the beautiful refrain, "Shall We Meet Beyond the river," following which Prof. Lucas closed the exercises of the evening by alluding feelingly to the happy event of the day, and the bright prospects of the newly-married couple, and on their behalf wished the many friends a happy good-night. The presents were many and costly, which showed the high esteem in which the happy pair were held by hosts of friends.

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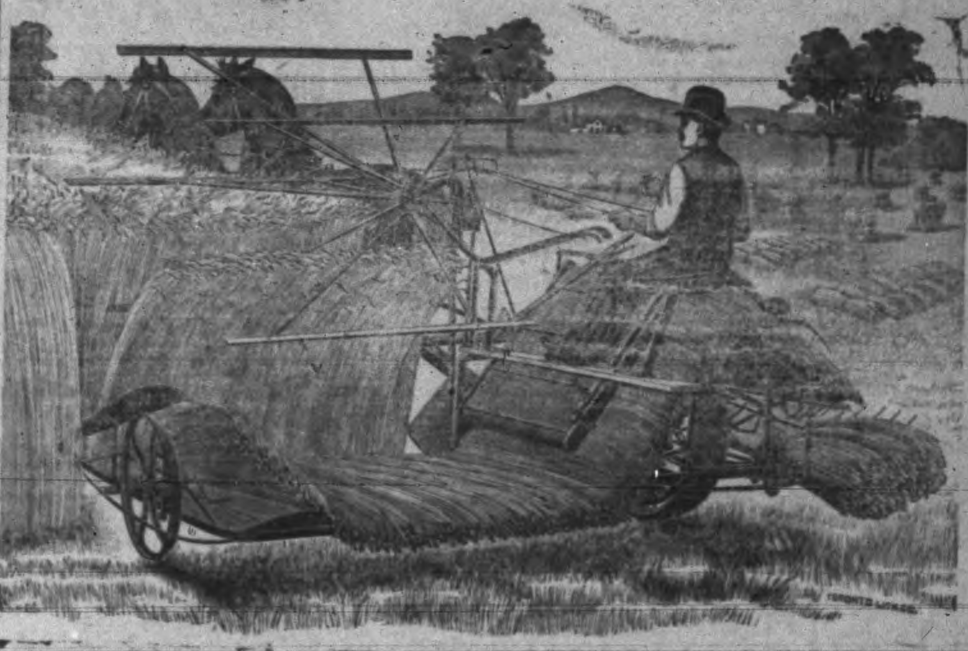

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN,
DONALD MORRISON.
Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lots 175 and 176 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF INdefeasible title of James Douglas, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots, dated the 15th day of April, 1861, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such certificates, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th June, 1891. je4-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, [illegible] May, 1891. my6-3m

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## SOME SPECIALLY CHEAP LINES.

50 Summer Jackets, Fawns, etc., Silk Braided and Embroidered, at $4.90, worth $12 to $17.

35 Fancy Cloth Jackets, SILK LINED, New Collars and Sleeves, at $5.75, worth $13.50 to $20.

30 Grey and Fawn Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $7.50, worth $12 to $15.

20 Silk Lined Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $9.50, worth $17 to $25.

10 New Black Jackets at $12.

10 Jackets, oddments, all at $2.50 each.

25 Fawn and Grey Ulsters, Fancy Stripe, Checks, etc.; also Braided and Embroidered, at $11.90, worth $15 to $25.

9 Do. Do. at $4.90, worth $7 to $10.

36 Silk Dust Cloaks from $9.90 to $20.

Alpaca Do. at $2.90, were $4.

Do. Do. at $4.90, were $7 to $12.

12 Cloth Capes, all colors, $3.50, were $5.

10 Do. Do. $5.75, were $850.

9 Do. Do. $7.50, worth $9 to $15.

6 Do. Do. $8.90, were $15.

12 Beaded Capes, $2.25, worth $3.50.

18 Do. $4.90, worth $6 to $12.

10 Do. $6.90, worth $9 to $18.

12 Black Cloth Mantles, Beaded and Plain, $1.50, worth $3 to $5.

6 Do. Do. Do. $5, worth $12.50.

12 Do. Do. Do. $7.50, worth $15.

15 Black Visites, $12 50 worth $17.50 to $25.

20 Childrens' Coats, at $1 each, worth $2.50 to $7.50.

30 CIRCULARS, at various prices, from $3 to $9.

9 Circular Coats, at $4.50.

15 Do. at $6.50. These two lines are special value.

18 Girls' and Children's Shoulder Capes, all at $1.25.

Special Lines of Ladies' Print Wrappers, at 75c.

12 Zephyr Print Wrappers, at $1.65, worth $2.50.

18 Do. Do. at $2.25, worth $3.75.

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### CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

We have in stock some 200 Children's Dresses in Zephyr, Print, Muslin, etc., etc., which are marked down to less than half price as they must be sold during the next 15 days.

Zephyr Dresses, Pink, Sky and Cardinal, at $1.50, $1.90, $2.75 and $3.50, in six sizes.

White Muslin Dresses trimmed with ribbon and embroidery, very nice quality, at $2.50, $2.90 and $3.90, in six sizes.

Cream, Pink and Blue Cashmere Dresses, at $2.50, $3.50, $4.90 and $5.75.

Serge Dresses and Coats, greatly reduced, White Pelices at $1, $1.25, $2.50, $2.90 and $3.90.

30 Flannelette Blouses, at 90c., were $1.50.

25 Striped Flannel Blouses, at $1.50, were $3.50.

25 doz. White Muslin, Plain and Colored Satteen and Jersey Flannel Blouses at various prices for 90c. and $2.50. Splendid Assortment.

3 doz. Infants' and Children's Silk Bonnets and Hats, all at 50c., worth $1 to $1.65.

White Muslin Caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Special Lines of Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats at 25c. and 50c.

About 50 White Wool Shawls, ranging from 50c. to $2; these are extra cheap.

Felt Novelties for Fancy Work, Table Covers, Cushions, Antis, etc., less than half price.

6 doz. Sofa Cushions at 40c.

8 pieces Broche Faille Francaise, at 59c., full range of shades.

20 Satteen Sunshades at 50c., worth $1; 25 at 75c., worth $1.50; 50 at $1, worth $2 to $2.50.

50 Silk and Satteen Sunshades, Frills, Shot, etc., marked down to less than half price.

5 pieces Black Cashmere, 46 inches, which we have put in for this sale at 50c.

8 pieces Fancy Check and Broche Mohairs at 59c.; these goods are worth $1.

3 pieces Black Broche Grenadines, 55 in., at 49c., 59c. and 65c., worth 75c., $1 and $1.75.

12 pieces Plain French Foule, double width, all colors, at 39c.; all wool.

45 pieces Fancy Lustres, Shot Alpacas, French Bieges, Checks and Stripe Long Dress Goods; all at 22c., these goods are worth from 30c. to 50c. per yard.

30 pieces Fancy Dress Muslins, Stripes, Checks, etc., at 15c., worth from 25c. to 45c.

10 pieces Cretonne at 10c.

20 doz. Toilet Covers at 20c. and 25c.

Best English Prints at 9½c. and 12½c., worth 16c. and 20c.

Special Lines in Linen Towels, 25 dozen at $1.90; 20 Damask, Red Border, at $2.

10 pieces Colored Border Linen Crash at 10c.

Special Lines in Embroideries and Insertions at 4½c., 5¾c., 7½c., 9½c., and 12½c.

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Kid Gloves, various qualities, worth from 75c., to $1.50, all at 50c.

50 doz. Lisle Gloves, various qualities, all at 20c. per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, 75c. Cotton Vests, 12½c., 35c. and 45c.

25 doz. Black Cotton Hose, Fashioned, at five pairs for $1.

Children's Colored Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth from 35c., 50c., all at 15c. per pair.

D. SPENCER, - - - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

### WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 4, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

| | Ther'ter | Bar. | Wind. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| —1 p.m | 68.0 | 29.96 | SW by S | Fair |
| 6 p.m | 66.0 | 29.95 | SW | Cloudy |
| 10 p.m | 55.0 | 30.00 | | Fair |
| —4 a.m | 53.0 | 30.04 | S W | Cloudy |
| 1 p.m | 59.0 | 30.07 | S E by S | " |

Temperature—Highest, 69, lowest, 51.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p. m. July 4, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

| FRIDAY, July 3. | | | | SATURDAY, July 4. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | Tide ft above datum | p.m. | Tide ft above datum | a.m. | Tide ft above datum | a.m. | Tide ft above datum |
| 1 | 5.75 | 8 | 7.66 | 1 | 8.42 | 8 | *.16 |
| 2 | 6.25 | 9 | 8.16 | 2 | 7.42 | 9 | .73 |
| 3 | 6.50 | 10 | 8.50 | 3 | 6.25 | 10 | 1.25 |
| 4 | 6.75 | 11 | 8.63 | 4 | 4.75 | 11 | 2.50 |
| 5 | 7.00 | 12 | 8.66 | 5 | 3.05 | 12 | [illegible] |
| 6 | 7.25 | | | 6 | 1.75 | 1 | 5.60 |
| 7 | 7.33 | | | 7 | .25 | | |

*Tide in feet below datum.

### NO CHARTERS.

**Col. Prior Kicks, But Not Very High—He Will Vote Right all the Same.**

The Alberta Coal Company's bill and the Columbia Southern Railway Bill, each asking powers to build through Crow's Nest Pass, before the Royal Commission, Dominion Parliament, caused a heated discusson, resulting from the announcement by Haggart, that the Government had given a promise to the C.P.R. to have the first chance to utilize the pass.

Prior said it was a great surprise to him and the members from British Columbia and the Territories. The British Columbia Southern Railway was applying to get through the pass, and had no objection to the Alberta Company or any other company utilizing the Crow's Nest, providing running powers were given other companies. It was not treating British Columbia fair if the Province were denied the privilege of getting a new method of egress. He thought Haggart had given no valid reason why the pass should be reserved for the Canadian Pacific. It was most unjust if the British Columbia Southern was deprived of the opportunity of building through the pass.

Haggart said the probabilities were that if the Canadian Pacific did nothing before the next year to utilize this route Parliament would grant charters to other companies. It was a fact, however, that the Canadian Pacific at its inception desired to build through the Crow's Nest, but were compelled to go further north as the Government held it not advisable to build a transcontinental line too near the boundary.

Col. Baker said he had read all the correspondence and that was the first intimation he had of anything of the kind.

Haggart replied that it was true nevertheless.

Col. Baker continuing urged special reason why the Columbia Southern should get a Dominion charter this year, as the Provincial land grant would expire in April 1893.

Davies and Mills thought there should be free trade in railways through the Pass to give all a chance. That would ensure the construction of a line.

Judge Clark, for the C.P.R., said he could state nothing definite on the part of that company. Engineers are now in the Pass and by next year he would be able to say whether they would build there.

Mara insisted that the best way out of the difficulty would be to grant charters to both applying companies. Evidently from Clark's statement the C.P. R. had no definite plans.

Haggart said that all the Government asked was that there be delay until next winter to enable the Government engineers to go through the Pass and ascertain how many companies could be accommodated.

Gordon said it would be a blessing for the Province if the land grant to the Columbia Southern did expire, as the Province would be so much richer.

This statement created a sensation, coming from a British Columbia member. Eventually the clause was struck out. The Alberta bill and the Columbia Southern bill stood till Thursday.

### Dr. Holmes Tells a Strange Story.

Dr. Holmes told me the other day a curious experience of his. At dinner one night he was suddenly moved, apropos or nothing, to relate a very curious criminal case that he had not even thought of, so far as he knew, for 40 years. When they left the dining room and passed into the library it was found the mail had been delivered while they were at dinner, and lay upon the table. Dr. Holmes opened a paper sent him by a friend in England, and behold! it contained the same story of the long-past crime that he had just been relating, revived in the newspaper, and a friend in England, thinking it would interest him, from its curious character, had sent it to him.

"Now, what," said Dr. Holmes, "put the story at that moment in my mind? I suppose the spiritualists would say that a spirit read what was in the paper lying in the other room and communicated it to me. Or was it possibly my unconcious self that saw it and communicated it to the brain?"

"Which do you think it was, Dr. Holmes?" I asked, curious to hear his keen and subtle analysis of so strange an occurence.

"I have no theories," he replied; "I only state facts.—Boston Letter.

### *YES, WE THINK SO.*

TO THE EDITOR:—Do you not think, I ask you for I cannot find a more thorough exponent of the opinions of those who pay for something that goes in this province by the name of the Educational Department, that since he, be who he may, when courteously invited by the representatives of those who pay, could not, would not, and certainly did not answer his name when called, should be dealt with in the same way as a working man, who has to get up and get. I am a working man myself and pay taxes, but somehow or other I fail to see, being an immigrant, what chance there is of my children getting an education under the charge of the present head superintendent of education. IGNORANCE?

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This ice cave, at Dobschon, was accidentally discovered in 1875 by some gentlemen of the neighborhood when upon a shooting expedition. They came upon an opening in the ground near the summit of a hill in the midst of a pine grove, whence a current of ice-cold air proceeded. Cautiously descending, they found themselves in glacial halls and passages, which were afterwards thoroughly explored. The cold radiation from this part of the forest had been generally known for many years, but it was superstitiously attributed to various causes, and the neighborhood was carefully avoided.

Climbing the hill by a good path for about half an hour, we came to the mouth of the cave. A fur coat, which had been a heavy burden in the walk, now became a valuable precaution against the chilly air which issued from the opening. The guide led the way down an inclined plank walk, carrying a torch, and the company followed. At the depth of about 100 feet we came into a large hall of solid ice brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. We passed on through three such "icy halls of cold sublimity," and along numerous passages, floored and lined with pure white ice, of immense thickness, whilst from the roof and along the sides immense stalactites of crystal ice were hanging. Great pinnacles of ice reared themselves at intervals from the icy floor. Trees, columns, frozen cataracts, and fontastic forms of dazzling brilliancy were seen in every direction. As the light flashed upon these white and crystal masses, they gleamed and shone with the lustre of 10,000 diamonds. By means of paths cut through the ice, and well arranged flights of steps, it was possible to explore a great part of this wonderful formation. In some parts of the cave the constant dropping of water was forming huge icicles, and the guide said that it often became necessary to blast away portions of the ice in order to keep the pathway open, so rapidly did it increase at certain seasons. The rock to which the ice clings, and over which it forms, is limestone, and through this the water percolates, but the mystery of the formation of ice in these subterranean chambers has not yet been solved. There is no lofty mountain above the hill, from whence a glacier could descend, and the ice grows apparantly in the same manner as the limestone caves of Virginia and Kentucky and Adelsburg are created. Whatever may be the process, the effect is brilliant and enchanting, and we were loth to return to the upper air, which seemed, by contrast, like that of a heated furnace.

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### NOTICE.

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L. G. WING & BROS.
Victoria, July 1st, 1891. jy3-1m

### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company for the election of directors, and other general purposes will be held at the office of Charles Wilson, Esq., Victoria, on Monday, July 6, 1891, at 11 a.m.

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Enle b., May 27, 1891. jy3

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